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1. NO SUITABLE CCTV AND ALARM EQUIPMENT NOW IN STOCK.
WILL ADVISE INSTALLATION DATE AFTER RECEIPT OF NECESSARY
MATERIAL FROM DEPARTMENT.

2. ASSUME DOORS REFERRED TO ARE THOSE PRESENTLY INSTALLED
AND THAT PLAN FOR AUTOMATICALLY-OPERATED BULLET PROOF
UNITS HAS BEEN DROPPED. I HAVE POUCHED TO YOU TODAY FOR
YOUR EXAMINATION AND POSSIBLE RETENTION TWO EATON TYPE 1426
SOLENOID PLUNGER UNITS. WHILE THESE UNTIS ARE NOT IDEAL,
YOU MAY WISH TO INSTALL NEVERTHELESS IF ONLY AS INTERIM
MEASURE. RETURN UNITS IF YOU DECIDE AGAINST INSTALLATION.

3. INSTALLATION IS ENVISIONED AS FOLLOWS. UNITS ARE
RECESSED INTO THE CONCRETE BEAM DIRECTLY ABOVE DOORS, ONE
UNIT FOR LEFT-HAND LEAF AND ONE FOR RIGHT. UNITS SHOULD
BE AS CLOSE TO THE DOOR CENTER-LINE AS POSSIBLE SO THAT
PLUNTER OPERATES ON EACH LEAF AS FAR AS POSSIBLE FROM
HINGE SIDE. APPLICATION OF 110 VOLTS AC FROM A SWITHC
CONTROLLED BY THE MSG WILL CAUSE THE TEFLON PLUNGER TO
EXTEND DOWN INTO THE LEAF FRAME, LOCKING THE DOOR CLOSED.

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REMOVAL OF VOLTAGE WILL CCAUSE THE PLUNGER TO RETRACT. IF

THE UNIT CANNOT BE RECESSED DIRECTLY ABOVE THE DOOR, IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO MOVE IT INSIDE AND HAVE THE PLUNGER MATE WITH A BRACKET INSTALLED ON THE DOOR FRAME FOR THAT PURPOSE.

4. IF ONE LEAF IS TO BE KEPT PERMANENTLY CLOSED, A STRONGER INSTALLATION CAN BE ACHIEVED IF ONE UNIT CAN BE INSTALLED ON THE LOWER PART OF THE FIXED LEAF SO THAT THE MOVEABLE LEAF IS HELD BOTH BY THE TOP AND THE LOWER PLUNGERS.

5. SUCCESSFUL OPERATION REQUIRES ATTENTION TO SOME CAUTIONARY CONSIDERATIONS. (A) CARE MUST BE TAKEN TO INSURE THE LEAVES CLOSE PROPERLY AS THE PLUNGER WILL NOT OPERATE WITHOUT GOOD ALIGNMENT WITH THE RECEIVING HOLE. (B) THE DISTANCE FROM THE FACE OF THE UNIT TO THE SURFACE CONTAINING THE MATING HOLE MUST BE HELD TO A MINIMUM SO THAT ATTEMPTED FORCED ENTRY WILL PLACE STRAIN ON THE PLUNGER ALMOST ENTIRELY IN SHEAR. NOTE THAT A PLATE IS PROVIDED WHICH MAY BE INSTALLED ON TOP OF THE DOOR LEAF FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACHIEVING A CLOSER FIT. SUPPLEMENTARY BUILD-UP PLATES MAY BE NECESSARY. (C) THE UNITS SHOULD NOT BE INSTALLED WITH THE PLUNGER UP (AS IN A FLOOR INSTALLATION) BECAUSE DIRT COLLECTED WILL RENDER THE UNIT UNRELIABLE. (D) SPECIAL CARE MUST BE TAKEN WITH ANY WIRING TO A MOVABLE LEAF, AS LETHAL VOLTAGES WILL BE CARRIED BY A WIRE THAT FLEXES EACH TIME THE DOOR IS OPENED. GODLEY

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